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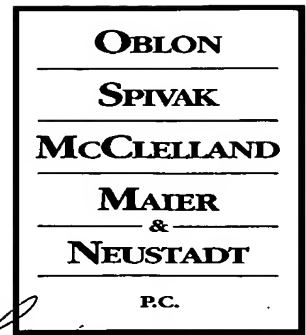
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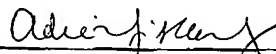
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We, the undersigned, certify that we are empowered to act on behalf of CropDesign N.V. and Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s), a copy of the Assignment is attached hereto, and said copy is a true and accurate copy of the Assignment as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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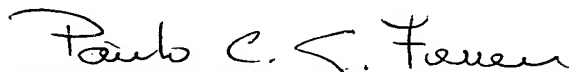
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WHEREAS, I (We), Adriana Silva HEMERLY, Paulo Cavalcanti Gomes FERREIRA
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Plant proteins

for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even date
herewith

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